

## South King County Projects Update

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### Closures this weekend and next week for overnight bridge paving on I-5 in Federal Way

Please be prepared for significant delays, consider alternate routes or postpone your trips on I-5 in Federal Way for the next several evenings. Crews are paving at night on the I-5 bridges over SR 18 and S. 336th Street, and this work requires extensive lane and ramp closures. Lane closures will occur between SR 161 and S. 320th Street. Crews will provide signed detours for all ramp closures. Next week we'll assess our work progress and provide updated closure information.

#### Friday, July 21

**Ramps:** At 8 p.m. we will close the northbound I-5 ramp to westbound SR 18 and the eastbound SR 18 ramp to northbound I-5. Both ramps will reopen by 10 a.m. Saturday.

**Lanes:** Northbound and southbound lane closures begin at 8 p.m. Three lanes in each direction will be closed by midnight, reducing I-5 to one lane of traffic in each direction. Crews will begin reopening northbound lanes at 5 a.m. and southbound lanes at 7 a.m. All lanes will be back open by 10 a.m. Saturday.

#### Saturday, July 22

**Ramps:** At 8 p.m. we will close the northbound I-5 ramp to westbound SR 18 and the eastbound SR 18 ramp to northbound I-5. Both ramps will reopen by 10 a.m. Sunday.

**Lanes:** Crews will start closing northbound lanes at 8 p.m. and southbound lanes at 7 p.m. Three lanes in each direction will be closed by midnight, reducing I-5 to one lane of traffic in each direction. Crews will start reopening southbound lanes at 5 a.m. and northbound lanes by 7 a.m. All northbound lanes will be open by 10 a.m. Sunday. All southbound lanes will be open by 11 a.m. Sunday.

#### Sunday, July 23

**Ramps:** At 9 p.m. crews will close the southbound I-5 ramp to eastbound SR 18 and the westbound SR 18 ramp to southbound I-5. Crews will reopen both ramps by 5 a.m. Monday.

**Lanes:** Crews will start closing southbound lanes at 7 p.m. and northbound lanes by 9 p.m. Three northbound lanes will be closed by 11 p.m., reducing northbound I-5 to one lane of traffic. Three southbound lanes will be closed by midnight, reducing southbound I-5 to one lane of traffic. Crews will reopen all northbound lanes by 5 a.m. Monday and all southbound lanes by 7 a.m. Monday.

## **Monday, July 24 and Tuesday, July 25**

**Ramps:** At 8 p.m. nightly crews will close the southbound I-5 ramp to eastbound SR 18 and the westbound SR 18 ramp to southbound I-5. Both ramps will reopen by 6 a.m. each following morning.

**Lanes:** Crews will begin closing northbound lanes at 7 p.m. and southbound lanes by 8 p.m. Three northbound and three southbound lanes will be closed by midnight, reducing northbound and southbound I-5 to one lane of traffic. All northbound lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. each following morning. Crews will reopen two southbound lanes by 6 a.m. and the third southbound lane by 11 a.m. each following morning.

## **Pavement marking requires northbound I-5 lane and ramp closures in Federal Way next week**

Monday through Wednesday nights, expect northbound I-5 lane and ramp closures between S. 320<sup>th</sup> Street and Military Road as crews place pavement markings and perform other miscellaneous work associated with the I-5 – S. 317<sup>th</sup> Street HOV Direct Access Project. Visit our construction update report for details.

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